(c) to (f) No such information is maintained by Government.

Ban on Playing in Parks

3383. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA parks in most of the trans Yamuna areas such as Bishwas Nagar, Vivek Vihar, Mayur Vihar and IP extension prohibit playing of games by children as reported in the media recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is coming in the way of development of children through sports;

(c) whether Government propose to review DDA's decision and instruct suitably in the interest and welfare of the children; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that there is no prohibition on playing of games by children in the parks except Cricket and Football. Separate play fields have been provided in the vicinity for such games.

(c) and (d) In view of the reply to (a) & (b) above, does not arise.

Chairman of Delhi Urban Arts Commission

3384. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an architect of international fame has been appointed by his Ministry as Chairman of 'Delhi Urban Arts Commission' which reamained almost on-functional for the last many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for making the said Commission effective?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Shri Charles Correa, well known architect has been appointed as Chairman (Part Tme) of the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC), for a period of three years. He has taken over charge